

## Message Text

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R 120624Z SEP 78  
FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8149  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN POUCH  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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AMEMBASSY REYKAVIK

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, SF, SW  
SUBJ: SWEDES REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING BAN ON NEW INVESTMENT

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITTEE RECENTLY APPOINTED BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, HAS RECOMMENDED THAT NEW INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA BE PROHIBITED. DRAFT LEGISLATION TO ENFORCE THIS RECOMMENDATION IS REPORTEDLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SWEDISH MINISTERS OF TRADE AND JUSTICE.

2. THE EIGHT MAJOR SWEDISH COMPANIES ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN SOUTH AFRICA - ALFA LAVAL, ASEA  
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ELECTRIC, ATLAS, COPCO, ESASB, A. JOHNSON, SANDVIK AND SKF - WHICH EMPLOY A TOTAL OF ABOUT 5,500 WORKERS, WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

3. ACTION: FURTHER BACKGROUND, WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY STOCKHOLM ON THE PROPOSED BAN ON NEW SWEDISH INVESTMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ARE THE

NORDIC COUNTRIES STILL CONSIDERING A CODE OF CONDUCT  
FOR NORDIC FIRMS DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICA?  
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